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君が好きだから!!
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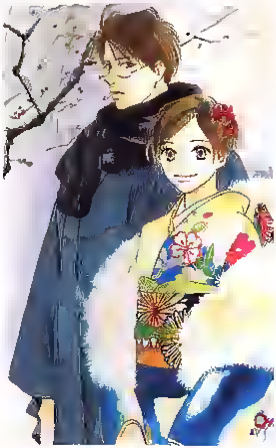

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AFTER THE SHORT SUMMER COURSE AT THE PREP SCHOOL ENDED, HIBIKI MET SENSEI FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A WHILE, AND HEARD FROM HIM THAT THERE ARE TIMES WHEN HE THINKS HE WOULDN'T CARE IF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM WAS TO BE DISCOVERED... WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING WHY SENSEI WENT AND SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT, HIBIKI STARTS TO FEEL UNEASY...

●収録作品●
先生！⑯

ARTIST'S COMMENTS

♥"EVEN THOUGH MY HAND DOESN'T GET TIRED NO MATTER HOW MANY PICTURES I DRAW, JUST BY WRITING TWO PAGES OF WORDS, MY PALM ENDS UP HURTING. COULD THIS BE BECAUSE, AFTER ALL, AS A CHILD, I KEPT DRAWING PICTURES AND NOTHING ELSE?" SO SAID THE BUSTLING KAWAHARA KAZUNE, RUSHING INTO THE 16TH VOLUME OF HER YOUTH STORY.

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先生！

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SENSEI

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KAWAHARA KAZUNE

かわはらかずね

河原和音

For plot details, ♥ please look at the (widely popular) "Sensei!" Volumes ①～⑮ !!

<< The Story Up Until Now >>

Hibiki is a third year in high school. She is actually dating her homeroom teacher, Itou-sensei, in secret. While being protected by her good friends Chii-chan and Kousuke, she has somehow come to ride the stormy seas of love. Meanwhile, the time has come for Hibiki and her friends to think seriously about the future; Hibiki becomes flustered and fails to concentrate on either club activities, exams or her relationship with her teacher, worrying endlessly... But, thanks to Chii-chan and Kousuke, she returns to her old self. Once summer arrives, Hibiki abstains from seeing sensei for the sake of completing a summer short course. At their next reunion, she's a bit nervous, but holds hands with him at a display of fireworks. And she hears from his lips, 'There are times when I think to myself that it might not be too bad if our relationship were to get exposed.' and [illegible]

先生(せんせい)!
⑯
河原和音(かわはらかずね)

There are times when I think to myself
that it might not be too bad
if our relationship were to get exposed

IF YOU DRIVE ANY CLOSER TO MY PLACE WE'LL BE SEEN.
AH, SENSEI, HERE IS GOOD

SFX: RUMBLE
SEE YOU
YEAH. SENSEI,
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
SFX: GASP

WELCOME HOME HIRIKI DINNER'S ON THE TABLE
YEP I'LL EAT NOW
ONE-E-CHAN WHERE'D YOU GO OFF TO?
AH OTOU-SAN, DON'T CHANGE THE CHANNEL-!
WHAT YOU CAN WATCH UPSTAIRS, CAN'T YOU?
WENT FIREWORKS
SFX THUMP THUMP

Since I can't
meet with Sensei whenever I please,
I don't want to say good bye while leaving things that bother me as they are, and yet why
am I concerned ?

Why did he say it like that?
IF YOU DON'T ASK ANYTHING AT THAT TIME, Y'KNOW--!!
YEAH
TELL ME, WHY DIDN'T YOU ASK HIM?
THAT'S 'CAUSE...

I WAS KIND OF SURPRISED,
CAUSE I NEVER THOUGHT HE WOULD SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
THOUGHT I MIGHT'VE HEARD WRONG.
SO THA-T'S WHY-
HE CHEATED, HE CHEATED-
HE MIGHT HATE BEING ALL SNEAKY SNEAKY WITH YA-
MIGHT PREFER A WOMAN HE CAN SEE EASILY 'N STUFF.
...
SO LIKE, HE COULDN'T KEEP HIS DISSATISFACTION BOTTLED UP?
'CAUSE HEY, YA DIDN'T SEE HIM FOR TOO LONG!
ANYHOW, IT WAS 2 WEEKS!
Kou.
LET'S GO, LET'S GO. IGNORE HIM!
Jeez, that doesn't seem to faze him.
...

I KNOW THAT!!
THAT GUY'S NOT THE ADULT YOU TAKE 'IM TO BE-
O-I
I know at least that much.
I understand him properly

YES.
SENSEI!
I'M ASKING HIM!
...I'LL ASK HIM.
I do, don't I?
a ha ha
YOUR PARENTS WEREN'T ANGRY?
THEY WEREN'T ANGRY.
AAH IT'S YOU, SHIMADA
DID YOU GET HOME SAFELY AFTER THAT?
YEAH
I understand him, don't I?
I SEE. I'M GLAD.

We're fine, aren't we?
CAN WE MEET THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW OR SOMETHING?
SENSEI
MY SISTER'S COMING OVER.
EH?!
THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW? AH-
SORRY, I CAN'T.
YOUR SISTER?
Come to think of it, I did see her on a photo before
MY SISTER
WONDER IF SHE HAD A EIGHT WITH HER BOYFRIEND OR SOMTHING IT WAS OUT OF THE BLUE Y KNOW?
HA HA HA...

... NO.
I SEE
WHAT'S WRONG, DID YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME ABOUT SOMETHING?
WELL FORGET IT.
THEN IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
I do want to talk to him about something
BYE
but not on the phone...

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Hello there! Lately, I've been playing way too many games, so I'm self-reflecting. This is Kawahara.

For my birthday, I bought myself a Nintendo Game Cube. Very I'm playing "Animal Forest" Ah, it's fun For some reason, my orange-colored Game Cube seems cute

At any rate, the number of game disks keeps on increasing What to do My house is narrow and yet

"It'll be nice if I can play all of them." I've got a feeling I'll continue saying this for about another five years Even though it's well time for me to quit

You certainly can't tell by phone,

or whether or not his tone turns slightly darker

Whether or not his facial expression changes.

That's why I want to meet in person

And ask just what his words meant

I want to look him straight in the eyes and talk properly.
HUH, THAT'S RIGHT!!
OOPS-
WEREN'T YOU LOOKING FOR A STUDY GUIDE?
THAT'S FINE
WAIT FOR ME! I JUST WANNA GET THIS HOROSCOPE THING
THAT'S DIFFERENT! I WANNA FORGET ANYTHING N' EVERYTHING, AND HAVE FUN-!!
AREN'T WE HANGING OUT RIGHT NOW?
I WAAA-AANA HANG OUT!!

REALLY. IF I DON'T CRACK THE BOOKS OPEN NOW-
SEE I FOOLED AROUND A WHOLE LOT-
WHAT SHOULD I DO- IF I PUT IN THE HEAVY LABOR-
IF I WORK I'LL LET YOU BECOME A BRIDE-S, N.
AWW NAGISA S SO SWEET

HIBIKI, YOU KNOOOW. SHE SAID THAT SHE DIDN'T MEET WITH ITOU FOR OVER TWO WEEKS-
AND THEN KOUSUKE, YOU KNOW-
SAYS THAT HE CHEATED N' STUFF-
RIDICULOUS-
ONLY THAT TEACHER WOULDN'T
ISN'T IT-
AH
AH
AH
KOUSUKE WHY DOES THAT GUY ALWAYS BLURT OUT THAT KIND OF STUFF RIGHT AWAY

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AN
STAGE
SENPAI

WATCH OUT, CARS...
SFX. STRIDE STRIDE
WAH!! SENPAI!!
SFX. HOOONK

WHAT IN THE WORLD 'RE YOU DOING-!!
SFX: SMILE
YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
.....
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT WOMAN?!
T/N: OH LISA'S CRAZY. SHE STOPPED TRAFFIC. O_O

NO.
SHE'S MY GIRLFRIEND'S FRIEND.
YOU LAID A HAND ON A STUDENT?
HOEN
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NIE?
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seriously?
MY SISTER.
HOW DO YOU DO-O?
HOE
DT

I'M SORRY. EXCUSE ME. I'M SORRY. EXCUSE ME.
NO SWEAT- YOU WERE THINKING OF YOUR FRIEND, WEREN'T YOU? HOW ADO-O-RABLE!
SEN-SEI
ARE YOU MAD?
NOT REALLY ?
COULD YOU COULD YOU NOT TELL HIBIKI ABOUT THIS?
ABOUT WHAT?
THAT IS UMM
YOU MEAN, ABOUT "SHOUTING AT ME DOWNTOWN BECAUSE OF A TOTAL MISUNDER-STANDING"?
YOU BULLY-!!
SO YOU *ARE* MAD, AFTER ALL-!!
I'M NOT MAD.
I THINK SHIMAD SHOULD ALSO COMPLAIN AT LEAST AS MUCH AS YOU DO.
SAR-CASM ?!
PHOENIX DTH TRIST CLUB

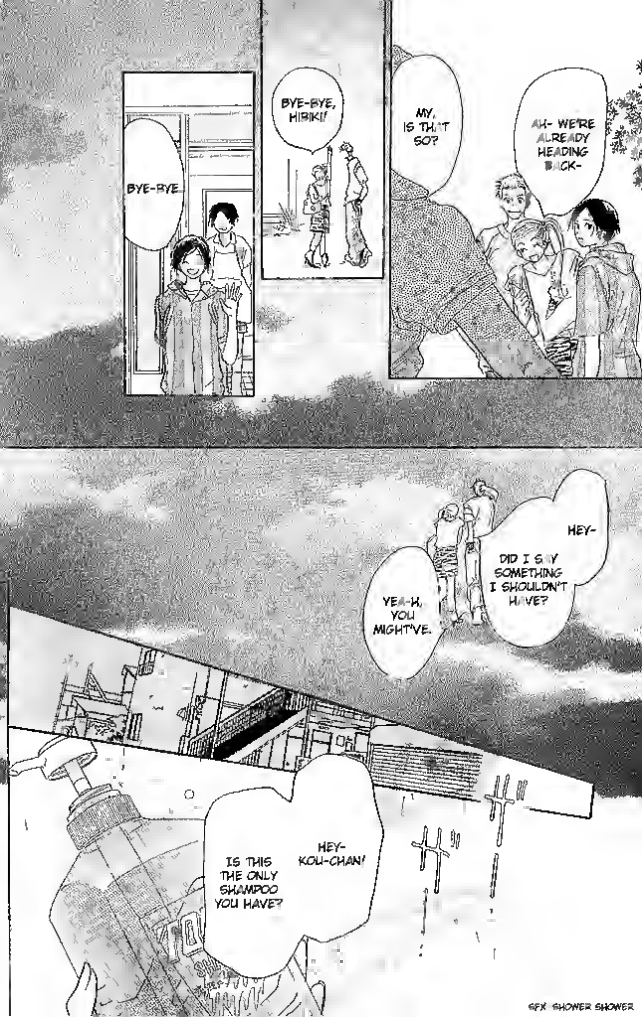
SHIMADA, IS THAT YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?
YOU BETTER INTRODUCE ME TO HER!
AH- I WILL SOONER OR LATER.
IT'S NOT SARCASM
YEAH
SENSEI BYE-BYE
BYE MY REGARDS TO SHIMADA
SENPAI?
WHAT'S WRONG?
MM? ITOU'S SURE ACTING STRANGE---
IS THAT SO?
HA-H! I KNOW !! I'VE GOTTA REPORT TO HIBIKI!!
ONLY THE PART ABOUT RUNNING INTO THEM---

GOSH- SHE WAS SUPER GORGEOUS!
TALL!! WITH GOOD STYLE!!!
EH?

REALLY-!
REALLY?
WO-W SO HIS SISTER WAS THIS TYPE OF PERSON.
Her physiques different from ours."
HER LEGS WERE LONG-
AH!
HE SAID, "I'LL INTRO-DUCE YOU SOONER OR LATER"!
I WISH I WAS THERE TO SEE
HOW NI-CE...

EH?
IN WHAT WAY?
HOW DID HE
EH-
HMM
HOW DID HE SAY IT?
THAT HE WOULD "INTRODUCE
DOESN'T SOUND LIKE HIM AT ALL
"I'LL INTRODUCE HER SOONER OR LATER."
THAT HE WOULD "INTRODUCE ME"?
HOW NICE
CHII-CHAN MET SENSEI
HOW NICE.

HIBIKI YOU WEIRDO
... BUT... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
WHY DON'T YOU GO SEE HIM? YOU'RE HIS GIRLFRIEND, AREN'T YOU?
AND, I HAVE MY STUDYING TO DO!
AND TODAY [YOU] ALSO SAID THAT YOU SHOULD "COMPLAIN AT LEAST AS MUCH AS CHIGUSA"!
HIBIKI-
HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN TO TALK OVER THERE?
HAVE THEM STEP UP INSIDE!
DID HE SAY THAT?
IS THAT WHAT HE SAID?


AW- WE'RE ALREADY HEADING BACK-
MY, IS THAT SO?
BYE-BYE, HIBIKI!
BYE-BYE.
HEY-
DID I SAY SOMETHING I SHOULDN'T HAVE?
YE-H, YOU MIGHT'VE.
HEY- KOU-CHAN!
IS THIS THE ONLY SHAMPOO YOU HAVE?
SFX SHOWER SHOWER

I SHOULD'VE STOPPED AT A HOTEL AFTER ALL-!
PLEASE BE SURE TO DO SO NEXT TIME
EH- DID YOU SA-AY SOMETHING?
NO, NOT REALLY.
IS THERE WINE OR BEER OR SOMETHING?
I DON'T DRINK ALCOHOL
GOSH- HOW BORING-! AND HERE I THOUGHT WE'D CHAT.
SA-AY,
WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS YOUR GIRLFRIEND?

I THOUGHT THE SAME
I THOUGHT YOU ABSOLUTELY WOULDN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT KOU-CHAN.
YOU'RE DATING A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, RIGHT?
WASN'T YOUR FORMER GIRLFRIEND A STUDENT OF YOURS TOO?
THE-N, THIS GIRL NOW YOU LIKE HER QUITE A BIT, DON'T YOU?
ABOUT THAT- SHE'D ALREADY GRADUATED
LOOKING FORWARD TO IT WHEN'RE YOU GONNA INTRODUCE HER- ♡
I DON'T KNOW...

THAT ONE, SHE'S DIFFERENT FROM YOU OR ME,
SINCE SHE'S STILL GOING THROUGH A TRANSITION PERIOD
IS IT OKAY FOR HER TO BASE HER LIFE AROUND SOMEONE LIKE ME?
THAT'S WHY,
IF A GUY A LOT BETTER THAN ME SHOWS UP AMONG THE ONES SHE'LL MEET FROM HERE ON,
IT'LL PROBABLY BE BEST FOR ME TO DRAW BACK
FU-N,
WHAT, I'M LOSING INTEREST
I'M GONNA BUY DRINKS AFTER ALL
BORROWING YOUR FLIP-FLOPS, 'KAY, KOU-CHAN?

believe in me?
A GENERAL CONSIDERATION
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DFH
Does Sensei

HIS SISTER PLANNING ON STAY OVER?
HOW LONG'S
If that's the case I wish he would tell me.
Even if by coincidence,
I want to meet him.

It's fine if
it's by
coincidence.

SEX NOTE

SFX: NOISE NOISE
SFX: STEP
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ENTRANCE

SFX: CLACK
SFX: RUMBLE

WHAT HAPPENED?
HU-H HIBIKI?
SINCE THE OBON FESTIVAL S* TODAY, THEY ALL WENT TO VISIT MY GRANNY'S GRAVE-
Y'KNOW-
BUT I HAVE A SOCIOLOGY SEMINAR, SO I STAYED HOME
SU-RE THE-RE'S NO ONE HERE ANY-WAYS
CAN I STEP UP?

*NOTE: OBON OR FESTIVAL OF THE DEAD, A DAY WHEN DECEASED RELATIVES ARE BELIEVED TO VISIT HOUSEHOLD. LTA-S

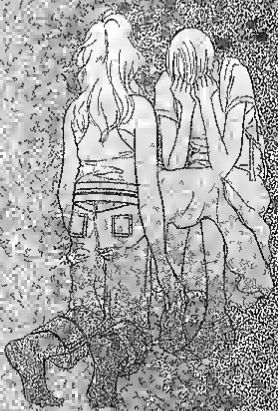
EH- WHAT WERE YOU DOING?
NOPE, I DIDN'T.
DID YOU DROP BY YOUR PLACE ONCE?
I WAS PASSING THROUGH TOWN, AND SENSE! WAS THERE.
SO I TRIED TO CALL OUT,
BUT COULDN'T
BECAUSE THERE WERE LOADS OF PEOPLE.
UP UNTIL NOW, I'VE BEEN TRAILING BEHIND HIM THE WHOLE TIME.
I'M KIND OF LIKE A STALKER
WHAT THE- THAT'S HILARIOUS-
FIRST TIME I'M HEARING OF A STALKER GIRL-FRIEND!

WHY'RE YOU CRYING?!
WHA...
IT WAS A JOKE?!
WHY-?!
NO- SORRY-
HA HA—
WHY AM I CRYING, I WONDER?
Sensei,

I'm anxious
to understand you,
Though I intended
I want to talk
I want to see you

But, that would be selfish of me.
Because we're teacher
and student.

Summer vacation
should end quickly.



SFX: SHOWER
HIBIKI- I'LL LEAVE YOUR PJS HERE, KAY?
ALONG WITH YOUR TOWEL, 'KAY?
HIBIKI-
SFX: SHOWER

SFX: SHOWER
THANKS.
Why is it, I wonder?

Why am I getting so anxious
Over a few words?
I'm always like this
Why
am I always-

When am I going to become strong-er?

UH, HEY! HIBIKI-!
WILL YOU BE FINE WITH JUST THIS SUMMER LINEN?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO FOR DINNER?
SINCE LIKE, MY FOLKS ARE GONE-
SHOULD WE ORDER PIZZA OR SOMETHING?
There were rockets on the roof, huh
SORRY FOR STOPPING OVER OUT OF THE BLUE
SORRY
AND WHEN YOU STAYED BEHIND ESPECIALLY TO STUDY-

DON'T WO-O-RRY-
'CAUSE TO ME, Y'KNOW, YOU'RE MORE IMPORTANT, HIBIKI
ポピーン
SFX: DING DONG
UWAH, TO-O-TALLY FOR-GOT.
I INVITED NAGISA OVER!!
EH? WH...T?
WHO COULD IT BE? AT THIS HOUR...
AH!!
...

PE-E-AC-E!
WE WEREN'T GONN DO ANYTHING WEIRD 'N STUFF WHILE MY FOLKS WERE GONE OR NYTHING!!
NO, THAT'S NOT IT!
NO, I DIDN'T SAY NYTHING.
EH?
SORRY FOR INTRU-U-DING
WAH-
WR...
HOW HORRIBLE-
YOU DON'T TRUST ME-?!
WHY'S SHIMADA-SENPAI HERE?!
WRONG, YOU'RE WRO-ONG-!!
.....

SFX: SL
OW!
IT'S OKAY
I DON'T MIND ANYMORE
SHIMADA-SENPAI'S LIKE A STALKER?
HA HA HA, IT'S TRUE!
EXCESSIVE -LY WORRIED ABOUT TOO MANY THINGS.
I MIGHT'VE BEEN
YEP.
YOU SU-U-RE?
ARE YOU BACK TO YOUR OLD SELF?
ARE YOU SUPER-DUPER SURE?
PUSHING YOURSELF TOO HARD'S FORBIDDEN, 'KAY?
WAS I BOTTLING UP STRESS FROM EXAMS, I WONDER?

I ran into Sensei in town and wasn't able to call out and yet...!
Today wasn't the first time that
Even though it's natural
Even though I understand,
Why am I so uneasy, I wonder?

Why?
LAUGHED TOO MUCH, MY STOMACH HURTS-
JEEZ- HIRIKI YOU DUMMY
I FEEL LIKE IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE'VE HAD A LONG TALK LIKE THIS-
CAUSE IT'S SUMMER BREAK, AND THEN WE'VE GOT OUR STUDIES
WE'RE EXAM STUDENTS, BUT RELAXING EVERY NOW AND THEN IS GOOD, HUH-
AS LONG AS IT'S EVERY NOW AND THEN-

GOOD NIGHT.
GOOD NIGHT.
SHOULD I LEAVE A NIGHTLIGHT ON?
IT'S FINE YOU CAN SWITCH OFF ALL THE LIGHTS.
SFX BREATHE
HIBIKI I THINK
YOU KEEP EVERYTHING
TO YOURSELF TOO MUCH-
HIBI-I-KI—
.....

Keep everything to myself?
ANYHOW, Y' KNO-O-W,
IT'S BETTER TO FORCE A MEETING WITH ITOU.
JUST BY MEETING, SEEING HIS FACE AND HUGGING, YOU CAN FIND CLOSURE, RIGHT?
Was I keeping everything to myself?

I'LL DO THAT
YEAH
GOOD NIGHT.
It might really be
like Chii-chan said

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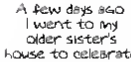
A few days ago I went to my older sister's house to celebrate my niece's first birthday



My niece is turning one. She can do lots of things.

And she's still cautious of me.

As if I'm a kidnapper or something...

To be continued

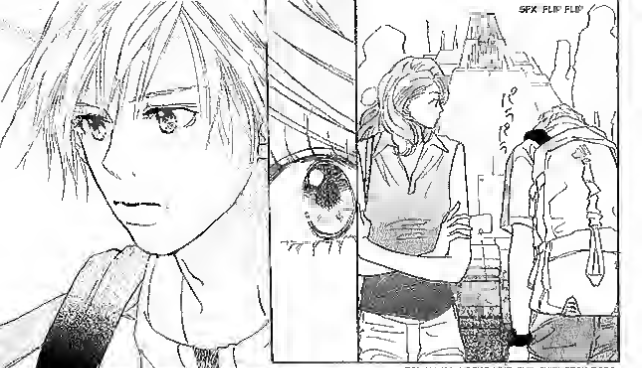
If I meet Sensei,

If I see his face,

Just that will be enough to make my uneasiness disappear

WATCHA BUYING?
SHALL ONEE-SAN BUY IT FOR YOU?
"WORLD WAR TWO"?
"MAO ZEDONG'S SECRET NOTES"?

LOOK HERE-
NO ONE YOUR AGE BUYS THESE KIND OF BOOKS.
OH, CAN IT.

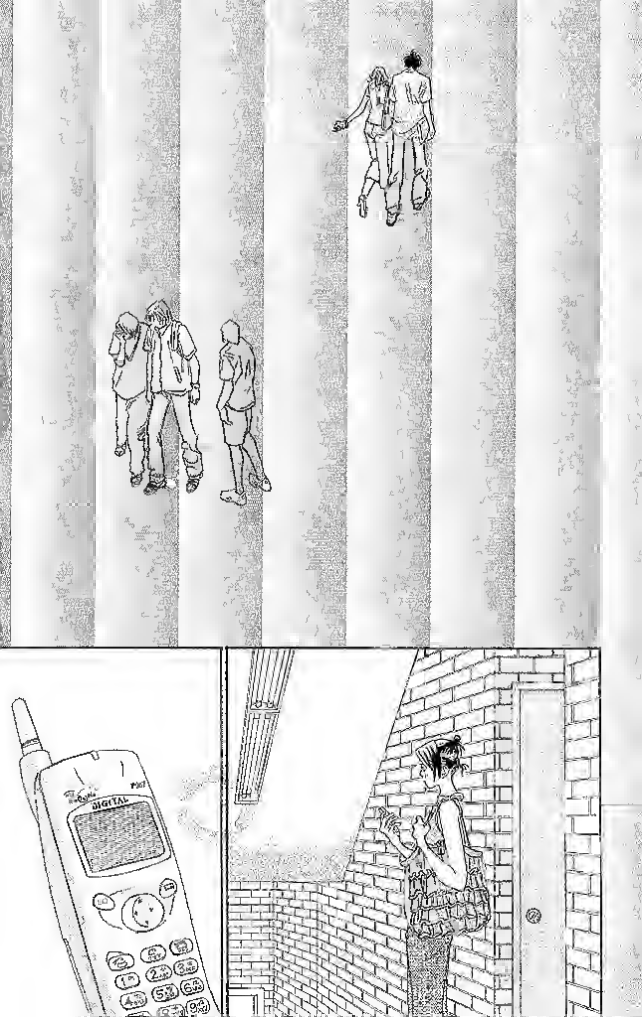

SFX: FLIP FLIP
T/N: HA HA, LOOKS LIKE OUR CHIBI-ETOU DOES.

BOOK TITLE "WORLD WAR TWO"

SFX: STARE

I SAW SOMEONE BUY THE GAME LOOKS AS YOU.
TO BOOT, IT'S A KID A LOT YOUNGER THAN YOU
WAIT A MINUTE, KOU-CHAN,
AH!
OI.
HOW ADMIRABLE.
HIGH SCHOOLERS THESE DAYS READ DIFFICULT-LOOKING BOOKS, DON'T THEY-
LOOK
IT'S THAT KID, THAT KID

HE-H
A STUDENT OF YOUR SCHOOL?
WHA-T
WHAT'S WITH THE "WHAT"?
NO, HE'S NOT
FUJIOKA-A, CAN I GO TO YOUR PLACE TODAY?
AH-WHY NOT?

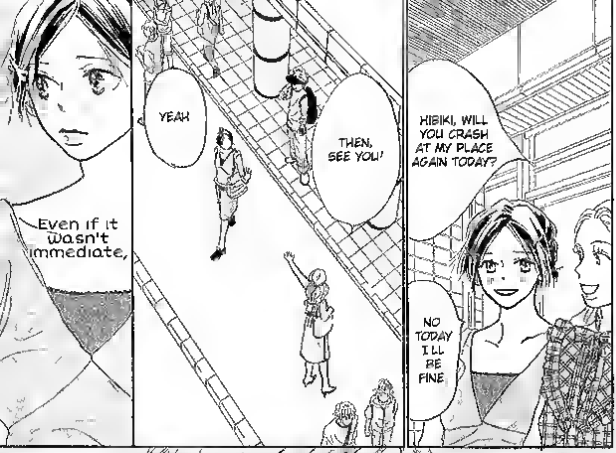


SFX: BEEP
"It's better to force a meeting.'
Even if I have to force myself!!
SFX: RIIIIIIIIING
AH.
KOU-CHAN THE PHONE THE PHONE !!
COME ON, THEY'LL HANG UP, HURRY!
OW!
YES-
AH
IT'S ME

SENSEI, WHEN CAN WE MEET NEXT?
SFX: HEARTBEAT
AH- CAN'T SAY FOR SURE...
SINCE I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG MY SISTER'LL BE STAYING
...THAT'S TRUE, ISN'T IT.
EVEN IF IT'S BRIEF... WHETHER IT'S EARLY IN THE MORNING... OR AT NIGHT IS FINE.
ED: IDIOT ITOU, WHY THINK ABOUT IT? IT'S VERY RARE FOR HIKIN TO ASK LIKE THAT ;X

Is he troubled?
FORGET IT!
IT'S OKAY, AFTER ALL.
BYE FOR NOW.
SFX BEEEEEEEEEEP BEEEEEEEEEEP
SFX CLICK
YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?
WHY DON'T YOU GO SEE HER? DON'T MIND ME
WELL.
ON HER PART, SHE'S GOT EXAM PREP.
AN EXAM STUDENT, HUH! SHE MUST BE BROODING ABOUT THE TIME SHE'LL HAVE TO TAKE HER EX. M.
MUST BE DEEPLY WORRIED ABOUT THINGS THAT CAN'T BE FIXED AND SUCH?
DOESN'T SHE ESPECIALLY WANT YOU BY HER SIDE AT THIS TIME?
WELL, GUESS THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU?
ED ARGHS! EXCUSES! >:(

... failure.
I BET YOU HAVE A TRUCK-LOAD OF ENEMIES AT YOUR COMPANY
WHAT?
HOW RUDE!
Even though Sensei is all I think about,
It seems as if I've forgotten his face and figure.
HIRIKI!
NOTHING
WHAT-CHA DOING?
SO I GOT NERVOUS EVEN WHEN TALKING ON THE PHONE
WE HAVEN'T MET IN A WHILE,
SO, UGH WHY DIDN'T YOU TAKE A STOLEN PIC TO STARE AT AT NIGHT? LOL


HIBIKI, WILL YOU CRASH AT MY PLACE AGAIN TODAY?
NO TODAY I'LL BE FINE.
THEN, SEE YOU!
YEAH
Even if it wasn't immediate,

I wish I was able to
at least plan our next meeting
with Sensei

SENPAI!
IS HIBIKI-SENPAI NOT STAYING AT YOUR HOUSE TODAY?
YEAH, SHE SAID IT WAS FINE ALREADY
FU-N.
SFX: SMOOCH
GOSH-
WHA-A-T-
OH, YOU-
SENPAI SENPAI
MM?

WAH!!
HELLO THERE
HA HA HA
YO.
WHAT, SO YOU GUYS, HIIBIKI INCLUDED, WERE HANGIN' OUT YESTERDAY?
LIGH, NO, WE WERE GIVING HER ADVICE!
Stubborn isn't she...
I REALLY DON'T WANNA SEE IT
PEOPLE I KNOW SMOOCHING. HOW TO PUT IT...
No——!!
GYA——H!!
So you saw after all!!
DON'T TELL ME SHE'S STILL WORRYIN' 'BOUT ITOU-?!

WELL, GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED IF SHE'S ANXIOUS NON-STOP
CAUSE THOSE GUYS FROM THEIR STANDPOINT AS TEACHER AND STUDENT LOOK LIKE THEY'RE IN A LONG-DISTANCE RELATIONSHIP
SINCE YOU CAN'T MEET, YOU'LL HAVE LOTS MORE F NTASIES THAN REALITIES.
ND,YOU'LL WORRY BOUT-WORTHLESS THINGS-
AND, SEE ANY FEELING LL GROW FOR THE TIME THAT YOU CAN'T MEET.
KOUSUKE, HAVE YOU EVER HAD A LONG DISTANCE ROMANCE ?
STUPID AREN'T YA.
WHEN YOU'RE LIKE ME YA DON'T NEED PERSONAL EXPERIENCE TO UNDERSTAND
EH-?

BUT, IN TRUTH, IF YA DON'T TRY TO PUT YOURSELF IN THAT SITUATION,
THERE'S PROBABLY NO WAY YOU'LL BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THEIR FEELINGS.
HUMPH I'M AN OUTSIDER.
BUT AS FOR HIBIKI, SHE MIGHT BE AN IDIOT.
WHAT?
NO, UM, KOUSUKE, YOU SAID SOMETHING UNEXPECTED.
SO I WAS WONDERING IF YOU WERE POSSESSED OR NOT.
Ah-? IT'S REALLY KOUSUKE AFTER ALL
IT'S THAT- AN ALIEN TRANSFORMED INTO KOUSUKE AND THE-E-N—
OW!!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!

SFX: STRETCH
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MY
WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?
FOR A WALK
BEST BE CAREFUL
YEP.

No matter
where I'll be,

ALMOST LIKE AN UNREQUITED LOVE
IT'S 762 YEN

I'll end up searching for sensei

Why is it?

I want to see him so much that it can't be helped

Oh, I really want to see him

HIS LIGHTS ARE ON.
HIS CAR'S HERE, TOO.
SENSEI MUST BE IN HIS HOUSE
AS LONG AS IT'S BEER, ANY-THING GOES?
YEP, I'LL LEAVE IT TO YO-O-U.
AH, IF YOU CAN, BUY A SAPPORO.

SFX. BLU-SH
WHAT'S THE MATTER KOU-CHAN?
SFX. DART
AH!
O!

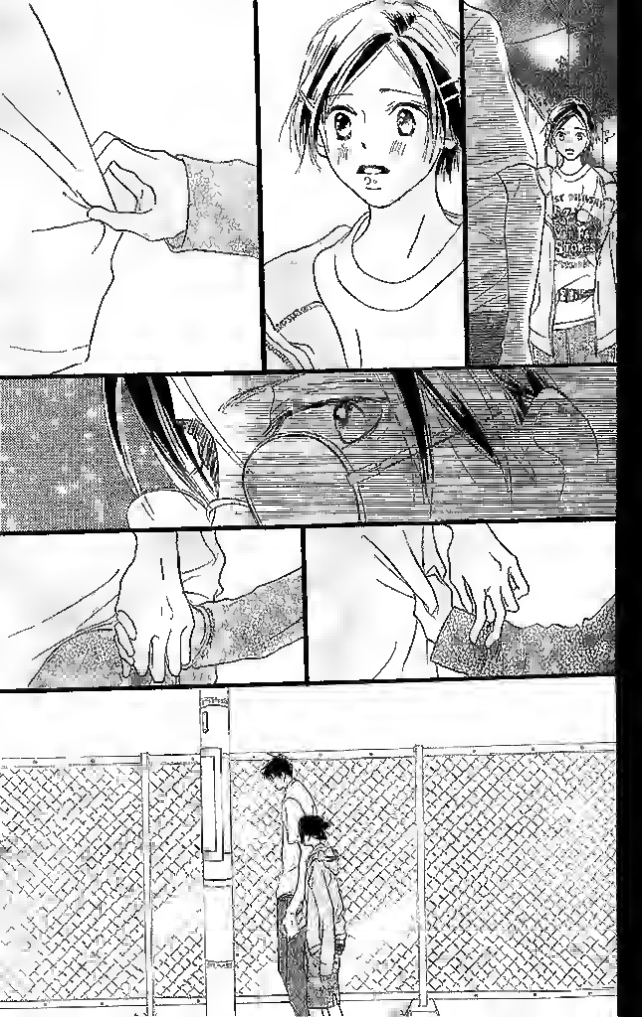
... WHAT THE...
.....
SFX: PANT PANT
SFX: CLINK

DON'T MAKE ME RUN. I'M AN OLD MAN, YOU KNOW.

WHY'D YOU RUN AWAY?

THAT'S 'CAUSE I MEAN YOUR SISTER'S HERE AND ALL.
WHAT THAT KIND OF...
EVEN THOUGH I'LL INTRO-DUCE YOU
COULD IT BE THAT YOU WERE OVER HERE THE WHOLE DAY TODAY?
NO!! IT WAS BY CHANCE, HONESTLY.
I WENT OUT FOR A WALK AND...
SFX SHAKE SHAKE
... THAT'S WHY I WAS RUNNING AWAY.
THOU-GHT... I MIGHT LOOK SUSPI-CIOUS...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S FINE FOR YOU TO COME.

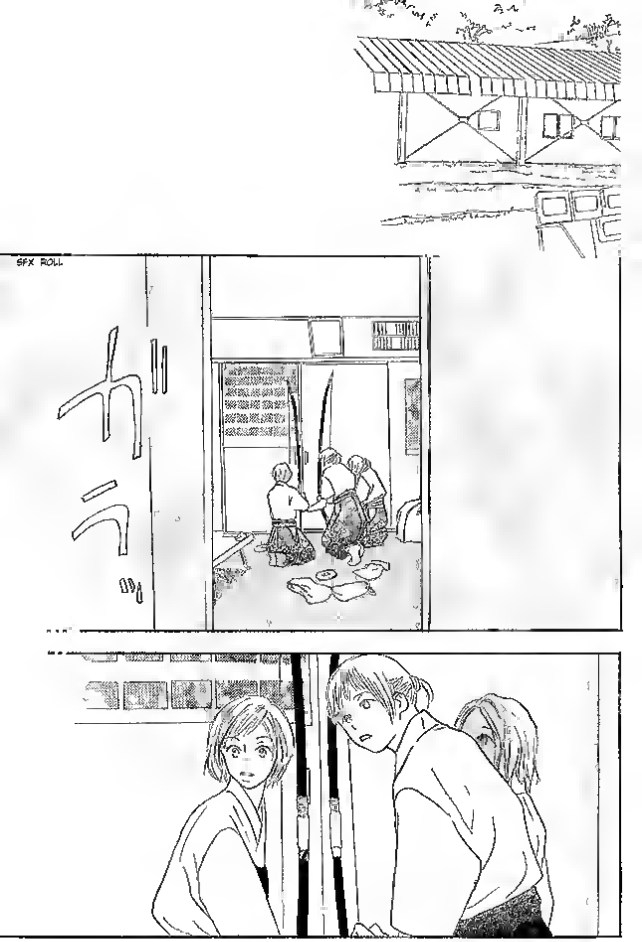
SORRY.
THAT'S ASKING FOR TOO MUCH, HUH
DELIVERY
THE ROADS AROUND THIS AREA ARE EMPTY, SO IT'S DANGEROUS
I'LL SEND YOU BACK.



"Just by meeting, seeing his face and hugging, you can find closure, right?"

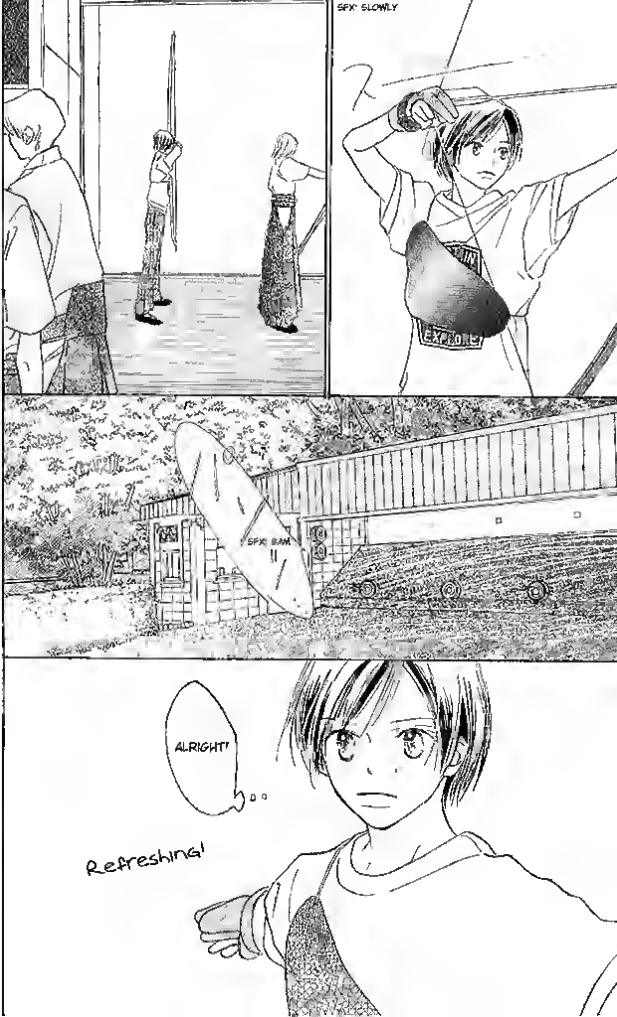
Even though I'm seeing him,
How strange
Why am I uneasy?
And we're holding hands,

Why do
I feel
sad?


SFX ROLL
カラ

I JUST FELT LIKE STANDING IN FRONT OF A TARGET CAN I?
YES! OF COURSE!
EH~~ HIBIKI-SENPAI~~ ?
WHAT'S THE MATTER-?! ARE YOU BY YOURSELF-?!
HUH? HIBIKI-SENPAI
MOR-NING~
SFX. TIGHTEN
SFX. SLOWLY

The reason why I'm uneasy
Must
d finitely h
because I
over think
things
That must be it
SFX: TWIST TWIST
It
I'll quit
worrying by myself already
SFX: TALK


SFX: SLOWLY
SFX: BAM
ALRIGHT!
Refreshing!

COME HOME QUICKLY, Y'HEAR-
EH-
YEAH.
THE BOOK-STORE
WHERE YOU GOIN?
SFX CLOSE
SFX GENTLY
SFX FLIP

T/N AND ROMANTIC MUSIC PLAYS
ED THIS IS ACTUALLY SHOUNEN AI LOL
EH?
GO AHEAD
IN THAT CASE
AH IS THAT HOW IT IS?
'CAUSE I'VE READ THAT BOOK BEFORE.

SFX: BOW
Book Trial Corner
SFX: SCRAPE
DO YOU LIKE HISTORY BOOKS?

IS THAT THE EDITION THAT WAS REPRINTED RECENTLY?
THAT'S RIGHT!
YES
IMPRESSIVE- YOU KNOW A LOT, DON'T YOU?
BECAUSE I'M A HISTORY TEACHER
EH?
WHAT?

DON'T GO STIFF ALL OF A SUDDEN
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE BREAKING ANY SCHOOL REGULATIONS
NO, INADVERTENTLY.
SORRY.
I SAW YOU AT THE BOOKSTORE THE OTHER DAY, TOO.
LET ME SEE...
AH, I'M FUJIOKA.
YES
FUJIOKA-KUN, YOU BOUGHT LIDDELL HEART'S "WORLD WAR TWO," RIGHT?
HOW IS IT?
IT'S GOOD, BUT
I THINK THAT LIDDELL HEART'S ESSAY ON MILITARY STRATEGY IS BETTER.
I THINK SO, TOO.

HAVE YOU EVER READ ALFRED MAHAN'S ESSAY ON MARINE POWER?
NO, I HAVEN'T
IF YOU ENJOY WAR STRATEGY
YOU SHOULD ALSO FIND CLAUS BITZER'S ESSAY ON WAR INTERESTING.
WHERE DO YOU GO TO SCHOOL?
NORTH HIGH
WHERE DOES SENSEI TEACH?
I'M AT WEST HIGH
I'LL ACCEPT THAT AS A REFERENCE
Amazing
I'LL READ IT NEXT TIME-

I ALSO WANT TO TRY AND TAKE A CLASS OF YOURS, SENSEI.
MY CLASS'S NOTHING SPECIAL.
IT'S RARE FOR A HIGH SCHOOLER TO BE INCLINED TO READ BOOKS.
DO PEOPLE EVER TELL YOU THAT YOU'RE ODD?
THEY DO OFTEN.

TAI: WHAT'S SO WEIRD ABOUT READING BOOKS? O.O

I SHOULD GO
.....
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
AAH.
I SEE
SORRY FOR INTRUDING ON YOUR BOOK-READING
NO,
IT WAS FUN
BYE

KOU-CHAN THIS IS YOUR HOUSE SO WHEN YOU'RE NOT HERE I CAN'T DO ANYTHING!!!
TOOK YOUR SWEET TIME AT THE BOOKSTORE, DID YOU!!
YOU'RE LA-A-A-TE !!!
KOU-CHAN YOU'RE NOT KIND IN THE LEAST. THAT'S BAD!!
YOUR GIRLFRIEND MUST HAVE TO PUT UP WITH A WHOLE LOT!!
.....

HUH?!
I'M SERIOUS
HURRY UP AND RETURN HOME
YOU-

YEP,
THIS FEELS GOOD
I'M MAKING PROGRESS

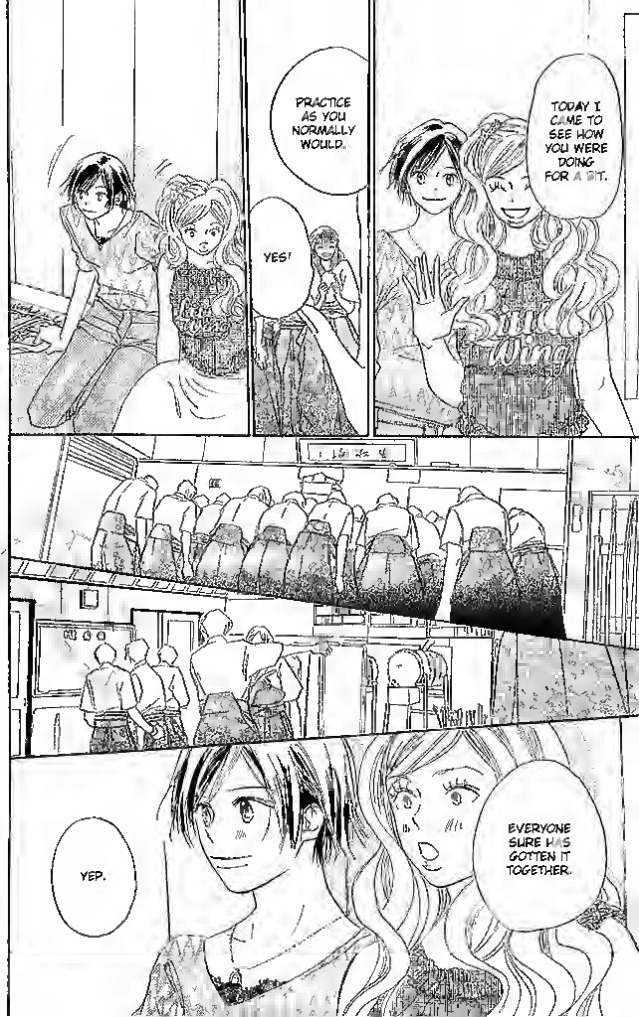
ONEE-CHAN HERE'S THE TEA
THANKS

WHAT THE?!

WAH- IT'LL DIS-CONNECT!!
WHERE DID I PUT THAT CELL PHONE?!!
SFX: SITTING THUMP
INCOMING
CHIGUSA MEGUMI
HEARD FROM NAGISA!! WHY DIDN'T YOU INVITE ME?
AH— HOW DO YOU KNO
CHII-CHAN?
I HEARD YOU WENT TO ARCHERY BY YOURSELF-?!
WHEN?!
NE— NEXT TIME
I WANTED TO GO TOO!
WE'LL— WE'LL GO?
WHEN IS NEXT TIME ?!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO THE ARCHERY CLUB, Y'KNOW, YOU SHOULD CONTACT ME?
AND 'CAUSE IT'S SUMMER WE CAN'T MEET THAT MUCH, SO, Y'KNOW-
PREP SCHOOL'S ALREADY DONE AND OVER WITH, Y'KNOW.
DIDN'T WE MEET A FEW DAYS AGO?
YOU'RE DIFFERENT, HUH!!
HOW ME-
A-
I WANNA SEE HIBIKI EVERY DAY!! BUT YOU!!
N!!

I LOVE YOU A BUNCH, CHII-CHAN.
YOU MEAN IT?
THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL.
YOU'RE MORE IMPORTANT TO ME THAN I'M IMPORTANT TO YOU!!
HUMPH, I'VE THOUGHT SO BEFORE, TOO!
I MEAN IT
ME TOO
EHEH
AH, IT'S CHIGUSA-SENPAI-
WAH-
WHAT IS THIS
ED WELL THAT'S CALLED SHOULDN'T LOL


TODAY I CAME TO SEE HOW YOU WERE DOING FOR A BIT.
PRACTICE AS YOU NORMALLY WOULD.
YES!
EVERYONE SURE HAS GOTTEN IT TOGETHER.
YEP.

WHAT HAPPENED WITH FUJIOKA-KUN?
WELL THAT'S NOT SOMETHING I CAN ASK.
Come to think of it I'm curious what happened with Fujioka-kun and that girl?
SFX: GENTLY
MM?
sh sh
AH
GOOD FOR YOU.
AH, REALLY-
MY FEELINGS FOR FUJIOKA-SAN ARE--- THAT OF FAN, OR LIKE, THAT OF ADMIRATION... AH, BUT, I'M VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE PHOTO.
ACTUALLY,
RIGHT NOW, I'M DATING NISHIMURA-SENPAI.
AH ONE MORE THING COULD YOU NOT TELL NISHIMURA-SENPAI?

WHAT WERE THE TWO OF US SWEATING FOR-?!
THOUGH I *AM* HAPPY FOR HER!!
GOOD FOR HER, RIGHT?
This is fun
CAN'T WRAP MY HEAD AROUND IT!!
Being with Chii-chan and Nagisa is fun

SFX RUNNING
IS IT CHII-CHAN?
DIGITAL
INCOMING CALL
CHII-CHAN
MY SISTER RETURNED BACK HOME JUST A MOMENT AGO.
SO,
CAN WE MEET?
SHIMADA?
YES!
IT'S ME.
YEAH
SFX CLIMB CLIMB

WHERE ARE YOU?!
I'LL BE THERE IMMEDIATELY!
CAN YOU GO OUT RIGHT NOW?
HOW ABOUT NOW?
WHEN?
YEAH LETS MEET!
CLASS 3 E

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And thus I was left alone to houses't my niece just the two of us

She quietly watched a children's televis on program such as "On Top of the Pig," but out of nowhere,

Flustered I gave her a ride on my back

Shaking Hanna to and fro I was able to somehow put her to sleep

End of baby's tone

SEN...
HIDE
?!
SENSEI-
GOOD BYE-
IT'S FORBIDDEN FOR TWO PEOPLE TO RIDE THAT-
OOPS-
Kya ha ha
Kya ha ha ha ha...
WHO WERE THEY?
1ST YEARS.

Ah
SFX THUMP
Again
with the uneasiness...
HOW TO PUT IT.
THEY SURE ARE CUTE, HUH.
This isn't good
SENSEI,
I've got to ask him, this isn't good.
ISN'T THERE SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND?
"SOMETHING" YOU SAY?

ISN'T THERE A CONCERN AMONG CONCERNS THAT YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME ABOUT?
THERE ISN'T
THAT'S A LIE!!

I'LL BE ANXIOUS IF YOU DON'T SAY IT.
I BET SOMETHING'S BOTHERING YOU.
GO ON AND SAY IT, SENSEI!!
I SEE
IM...

ALWAYS MAKING YOU ANXIOUS...
IN THE END
I'VE REALLY MADE YOU ANXIOUS BY NOT SAYING ANYTHING...
I'LL TELL YOU.

YOU KNOW, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN BEARING GUILT TOWARDS YOU...

WHY?
I'M THE FIRST ONE YOU'VE EVER DATED
.....
SO,
THAT'S WHY I'M UNEASY

Sensei is uneasy?
Uneasy?
YOU'RE NOT THE FIRST GIRL THAT I'VE DATED
IN HIGH SCHOOL, I HAD HIGH SCHOOL ROMANCE, DATED SCHOOLGIRL.
AND IN COLLEGE, I HAD A COLLEGE ROMANCE, DATED A COLLEGE GIRL.
RIGHT NOW, I'M DATING YOU.

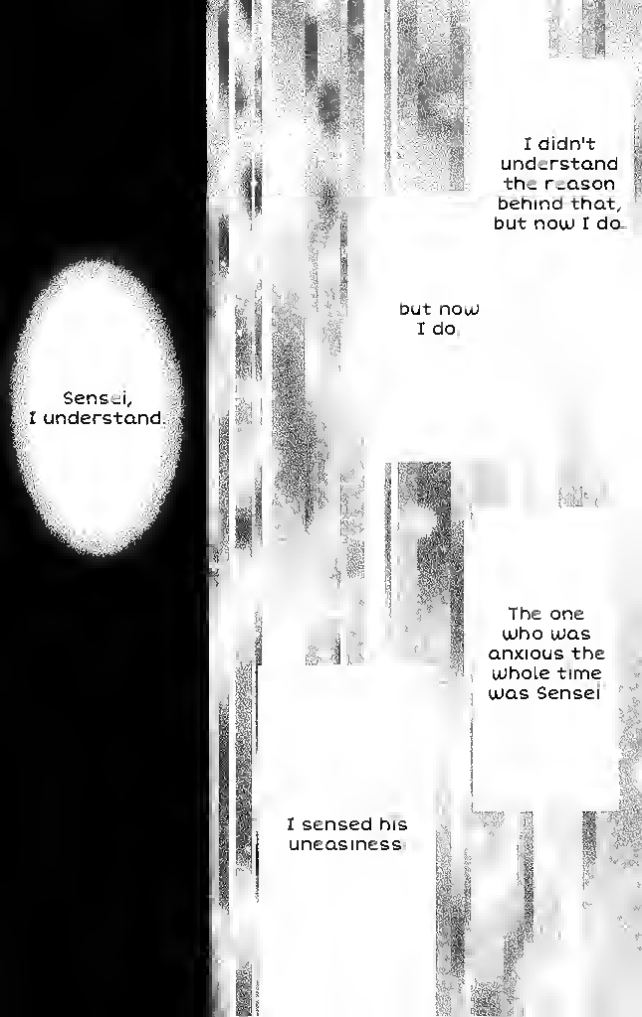
ARE YOU FINE WITH THAT?
BUT, IS THAT OKAY?
NOT HAVING EXPERIENCED ANY ONE OF THOSE THINGS,
ARE YOU FINE WITH CHOOSING ME?
ARE YOU HONESTLY FINE WITH ME?

I AM.
OF COURSE I AM, OBVIOUSLY.
SO YOU'VE COME TO UNDERSTAND
THOSE KIND OF THINGS
I BELIEVE IN THE SINCERITY OF YOUR FEELINGS

SFX: THUMP
... BUT,
FOR THE MOMENT, I'M MAKING YOU PUT UP WITH QUITE A HANDFUL RIGHT?
I CAN'T GIVE YOU A RIDE HOME FROM SCHOOL ON A BIKE.
AND I WANT TO STAY LONGER - FOREVER - BY YOUR SIDE.
AND I DON'T WANT TO MAKE YOU EXPERIENCE UNEASINESS.
BUT, WELL, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
EE: OMG ITOU, MARRY ME! XD

EVEN SO, I'M FINE WITH SENSEI!
-I UNDER-STAND.
I UNDERSTAND, SENSEI
YEAH.

ME, TOO
There's
It can't be erased no matter what.
Always uneasiness,


Sensei,
I understand.
I didn't understand the reason behind that, but now I do.
but now I do
The one who was anxious the whole time was Sensei
I sensed his uneasiness

I could have erased your worries for you
MA-N I'M UNSIGHTLY
AND I'M ALREADY 27.

OH YEAH, YESTERDAY AT THE BOOKSTORE,
I RAN INTO A STUDENT FROM NORTH HIGH
HE LOOKED LIKE HE WAS FOND OF BOOKS
HE-H
WHY'D YOU SUDDENLY DECIDE TO TELL ME THAT?
IT'S MY FIRST TIME MEETING A HIGH SCHOOLER
WHO HAS THE SAME READING HOBBY AS I DO
NO REASON. IT SOMEHOW POPPED INTO MY HEAD.

YEAH.
WELL THEN,
LET'S LEAVE SEPARATELY.
YOU SHOULD BE HEADING HOME SOON
YEAH
SEE YOU LATER.
SFX: STEP STEP

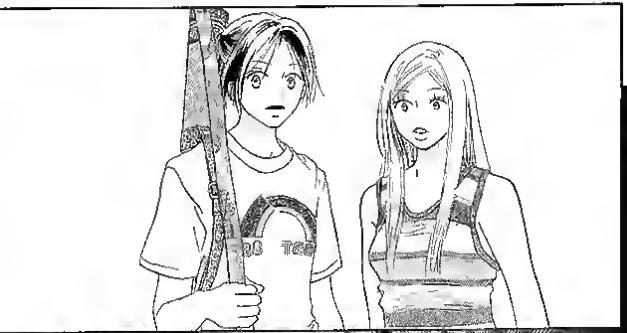
AH, HIBIKI WELCOME HOME YOU'RE JUST IN TIME FOR DINNER
COME DOWN ONCE YOU'VE CHANGED CLOTHES

"See you later."
Truthfully
I didn't want to go home
I wanted to stay like that forever
Forever
without separating

for his sake
I wanted to stay by his side
SFX: POUNCE
HIYA!
WAH!!
There are too many things that I can't do
it's sad.
AH- SURPRISED ME
LET'S GO TO THE ARCHERY CLUB
WAKE THAT GIRL UP. IT'S ABOUT TIME SHE GOT UP.
IS IT ALRIGHT?
THAT'S FINE. YOU CAN GO UPSTAIRS
YES.
SFX: CHIRP CHIRP

ARCHERY CLUB?
YEP.
WHEN YOU WENT TO THE ARCHERY CLUB THE OTHER DAY,
YOU PROGRESSED TERRIFICALLY IN YOUR STUDIES, RIGHT?
SO IF YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE STUDYING, I THOUGHT WE COULD USE A CHANGE OF PACE ♡
RIGHT NOW I DON'T FEEL LIKE STUDYING.
YEP ♡
WHY NOT? LET'S GO.
YA-A-Y. ♡
SFX NUDGE NUDGE
COME ON. LET'S GO, LET'S GO-O-
I need a change of pace, too.

SFX: CHATTER CHATTER
SFX: NOISY NOISY
YES, GO AHEAD!
IS THAT OKA-A-Y?
がうがう!!
KINDA FELT LIKE SHOOTING ARROWS-
NO, THAT'S NOT IT-
EH? WHY?!
HUH? SENPAI?!
DID YOU FORGET SOMETHING HERE?
SFX: CLATTER CLATTER
SFX: NOISY



Fujioka Yuusuke—!
— and North High-?!!

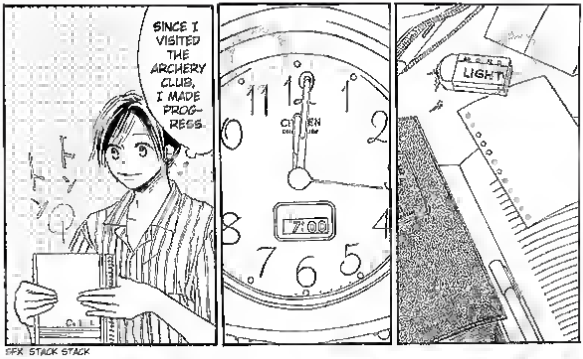
SFX: STRAIGHT POSTURE
WE DON'T COUNT, RIGHT?
AH, ENDED LINING UP.
SFX: JOLT
FORM A LINE!!
DUE TO CONSTRUCTION WORK AT NORTH HIGH'S GYM,
WE'RE UNABLE TO ACCESS OUR ARCHERY DOJO.
THEREFORE, WE HAVE BEEN ALLOWED USE OF YOUR FACILITIES
WE'LL BE IMPOSING ON YOU FOR TWO WEEKS
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF US
BOW
WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!!

DID YOU KNOW?
NO, I HAD NO IDEA.
A fairy drama is going on over there.
HOW WILL THAT GO, I WONDER.
THEN,
ARE YOU LEAVING?
YEAH, I ONLY CAME FOR GREETINGS
I MYSELF HAVE ALREADY RETIRED FROM CLUB ACTIVITIES
HUH?
AREN'T YOU GUYS SUPPOSED TO BE RETIRING, AS WELL?
WE-LL, SEE, THING IS, THAT'S HOW IT IS, BUT,
WE CAME HERE, HOW TO PUT IT, TO BE A PART OF THE ATMOSPHERE HERE AGAIN

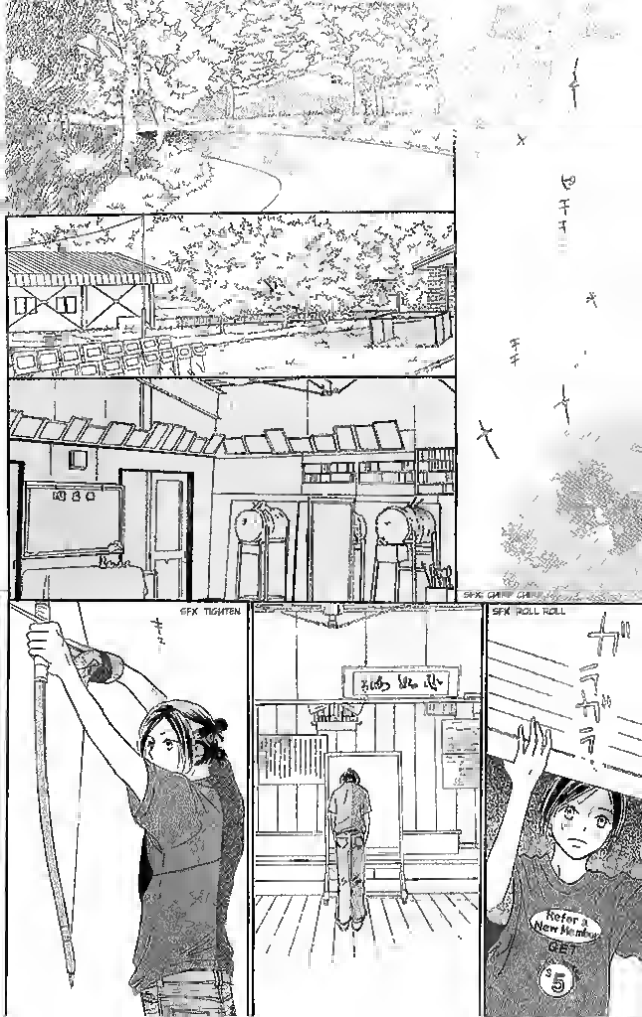
NEVER IMAGINED THIS KIND OF THING COULD HAPPEN.
I BROUGHT THIS WITH ME
I ALSO HAVE A BOW
WHY?
THE ATMOSPHERE, HUH...
AH, IMPOSSIBLE.
I HAVE NEITHER A BOW, NOR A GLOVE ON ME.
AH, THAT'S RIGHT. WHY DON'T YOU STAND IN AS A ROLE MODEL?
THEN, I'LL BE A STAND-IN

As I thought,
this person really loves archery, huh
It's beautiful.
Very beautiful.

LATELY, I'VE BEEN GETTING FED UP WITH EXAMS, SO I CAME HERE.
AH, I UNDERSTAND, I UNDERSTAND-!!
THANKS.
THAT FELT GOOD.
EXAMS SUCK, DON'T THEY-
THEY DO, FIGHT.
READING A BOOK GAVE ME A CHANGE OF PACE, BUT
ARCHERY IS NICE AFTER ALL.
MAYBE I'LL DROP BY EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE.
That's a good idea, isn't it.
Whenever I can't concentrate,
I'll try coming here, too.


SINCE I VISITED THE ARCHERY CLUB, I MADE PROG-RESS.
CITIZEN
7:00
LIGHT
SFX: STACK STACK

I'LL GO TO THE ARCHERY CLUB TOMORROW, TOO.
IT'S SCARY AT NIGHT, BUT IN THE MORNING, IT'S PERFECT, NO ONE WILL BE AROUND.
Sensei...
What are you thinking about,
Wonder what Sensei is doing right now...


SFX TIGHTEN
SFX ROLL ROLL
Refer a New Member
GET
$5

SFX: SHUT ROLL
SFX: PA-N
SFX: PA-N
IS IT THE PEOPLE FROM ARCHERY
SFX: ROLL
GOOD MORNING.

I'M GETTING A BIT NERVOUS
HMMM.
And here I was hoping no one would be here...
.....
.....
Not paying any attention at all
LET'S SHOOT SOME ARROWS
WE-E-LL, WHATEVER.
I don't understand what this person's thinking, after all-

Refer a New Member
$5
IS IT OK TO BE DRINKING THAT?
It's true that it's always there on the table.
EH? I CAN'T?
BEATS ME
YEAH
Hm?
Is that my portion?
WHY NOT
COME ON,
YOU'RE DATING A TEACHER, AREN'T YOU?
SHIMADA-SAN,
HM?
SHIMADA-SAN.

Ah
EH?!
DIDN'T I MENTION IT BEFORE?
"SO YOU CALL YOUR BOYFRIEND "SENSEI"
At that time,
He had noticed perfectly
I WON'T SAY ANYTHING
WHAT'S WRONG?

.....
YEAH,
I'M
"HE WON'T SAY ANYTHING THAT GUY."
"EVEN IF HE HAS AN INKLING"
"THAT GUY, EVEN IF YOU LET HIM BE IT'LL BE FINE."

Ah...
GOING OUT WITH A TEACHER.
Refer a New Member
GET $5

I CONFESSED.
WHO CONFESSED TO WHO?
HE-H, AMAZING
Huh,
IS HE A SCHOOL OR A CRAM SCHOOL TEACHER?
HE'S A SCHOOL TEACHER. RIGHT NOW, HE'S MY HR* TEACHER.
Refer a New Member
GET
*NOTE SHORT FOR HOMEROOM
why is it
that I'm kind of happy?
I'm happy that I could say it
BUT YOU CAUGHT HIM.
AT FIRST, YOU KNOW, HE DIDN'T CARE ABOUT ME
I thought it would be impossible until after I graduated.
dating Sensei like this -
To be able to talk to someone besides my friends about
YEP.

YOU MUST FACE A LOT OF OBSTACLES AS TEACHER AND STUDENT.
HOW DO YOU ACT IN SCHOOL?
YOUR TEACHER'S PROBABLY MATURE?
LEVEL-HEADED?
IF YOU'D RATHER NOT YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE A REPLY

I'll try confiding in him...
FUJIOKA-KUN, WILL YOU LISTEN?
YOU SEE, FOR ME,
SENSEI IS THE FIRST PERSON I'VE EVER DATED
HE TOLD ME THAT SINCE I FELL IN LOVE WITH HIM WITHOUT HAVING EXPERIENCED ANYTHING BEFOREHAND
HE WAS UNEASY.
HE SAID THAT HE WAS MAKING ME PUT UP WITH VARIOUS THINGS, AND THAT HE WAS CARRYING FEELINGS OF GUILT.
HE LOOKED LIKE HE WAS IN PAIN.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?
HOW CAN I PUT HIM AT EASE I WONDER?
—YEAH, IT KIND OF IS
—THAT'S DEEP

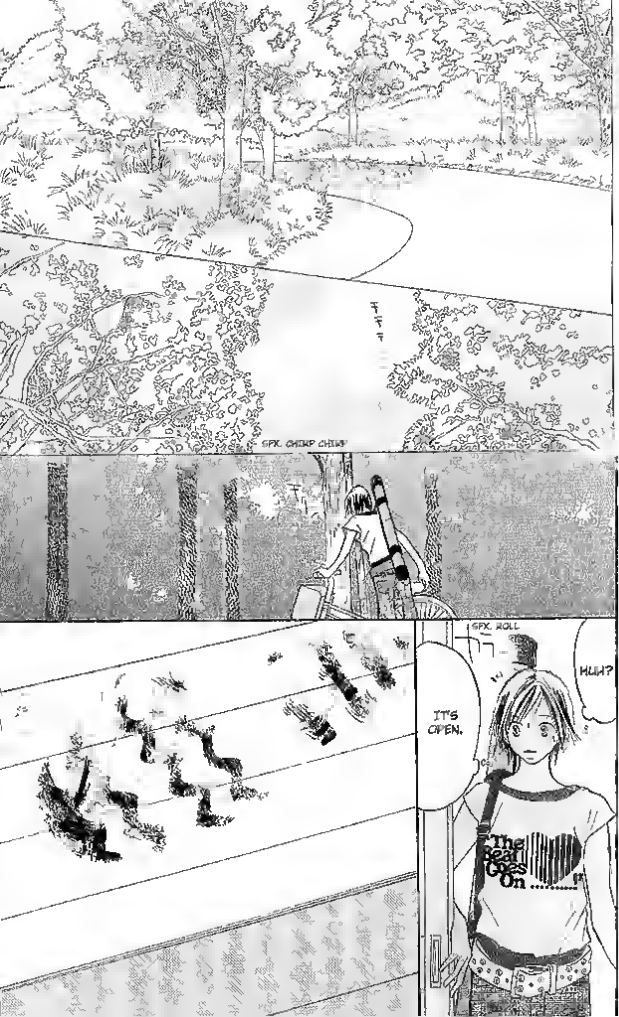
THAT SORT OF THING,
ISN'T IT FINE TO DO JUST WHAT YOU CAN?
SINCE I MEAN, THERE'S NOTHING TO BE DONE ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN'T DO, YOU KNOW...
NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO.
Plus even if you worry nothing will change.
WHAT CAN I DO AT THIS MOMENT?
... IS IT PREPARING FOR EXAMS? AND ALSO CALLING HIM,
THAT'S ABOUT IT.
Pu~
ISN'T THAT PLENTY?
THAT MUST BE PLENTY FOR YOUR TEACHER, TOO.
Refer a

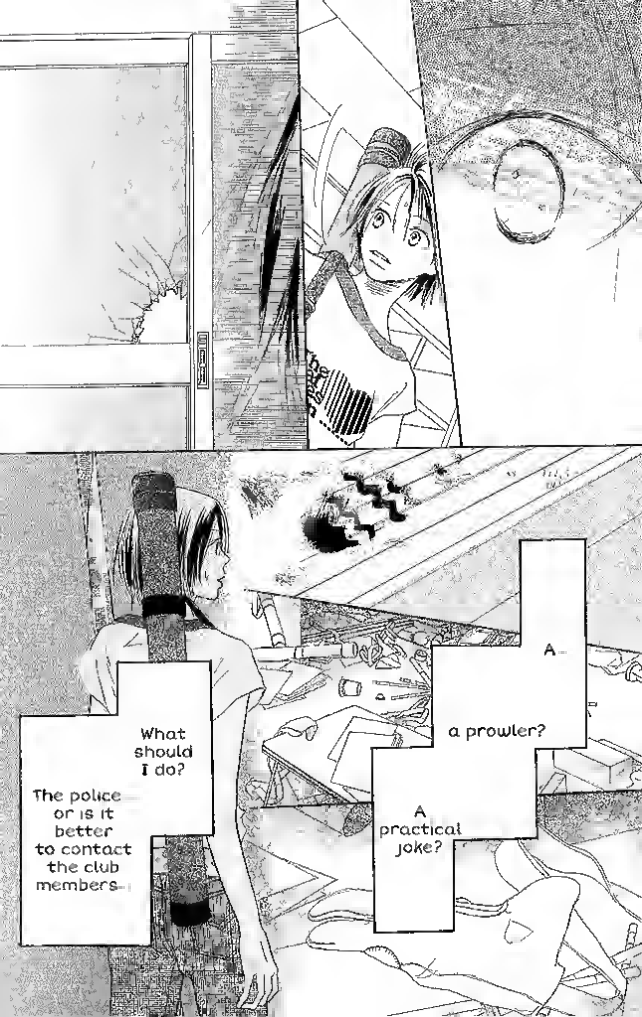
THAT MIGHT BE TRUE.
Huh?
I've somehow come to believe that
Huh—?
Ref
It's mysterious...
HE'S IMPORTANT TO YOU, ISN'T HE?
EH?
RIGHT NOW, FROM LISTENING TO YOUR STORY,
SFX: BLUSH
.....
HOW NICE.
I THOUGHT, BOTH OF THEM CHERISH EACH OTHER GREATLY.
WHY'S YOUR FACE RED?
UM, WAS I GUESSING OVER HIM?

SFX: CLINK
SORRY... MADE YOU TALK ABOUT A BUNCH OF PRIVATE STUFF...
NO, I WAS HAPPY THAT YOU LISTENED.
I SEE.
'CAUSE NORMALLY, THERE'S ALMOST NO ONE I CAN CONSULT ABOUT SENSEI.
THEN YOU CAN TALK TO ME ANYTIME
YOU CAN TRUST ME.
I thought that
'I couldn't figure out what this person was thinking.
but there are times when his words

Mysteriously
reverberating in my heart
SFX RING
HE
SENSEI?
IT'S ME
SFX PRESS BUTTON
SHINTAN
HITOU KOUSUKE
"ISN'T IT FINE TO DO JUST WHAT YOU CAN?"
somehow, I can ask him frankly now
YEAH
SENSEI, WHAT'RE YOU DOING RIGHT NOW?
READING A BOOK YOU?
ME, UM, I'M CALLING YOU
.....

As a student and as a child, there are many things that I can't do.
YEAH I CAN UNDER STAND
IF I DO A LITTLE ARCHERY, I PROGRESS TREMEN-DOUSLY IN MY STUDIES
HE-H THAT'S A GOOD IDEA
IN THE MORNING, I VISITED THE ARCHERY DOJO.
Let's continue on
But what I can do,
YEAH
DO YOUR BEST
in that spirit,
I'll do earnestly
SFX: DRAWS
SFX: PIPIPI


SFX. CHIRP CHIRP
SFX. ROLL
HUH?
IT'S OPEN.
The Beat Goes On


A-
a prowler?
A practical joke?
What should I do?
The police or is it better to contact the club members-

SFX: CHILL
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カ?
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カタ
カタ
SFX: STEP STEP
カタ
カタ
SFX: STEP STEP

SFX: RINGING RINGING
プルルルル
プルルルル
YES
SE
SENSEI
What should I do?
What should I do?
SFX: BEEP
WHAT'S WRONG?
I HEARD A SOUND
WHEN I CAME TO THE ARCHERY DOJO
IT LOOKED LIKE A THIEF HAD WANDERED IN
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
A MOMENT AGO, I HEARD A SOUND FROM SOMEWHERE-
GET AWAY FROM THERE!
QUICKLY!
RUN TO WHERE THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE!
It's scary.

YEAH!
STAY ON THE LINE!
はあ
はあ
はあ
SFX: PANT PANT
はあ
はあ
はあ

SFX: TL...E
!
SFX: DISCONNECTED
SFX: DISCONNECTED
SFX: BEEP... BEEP BEEP...

It's
5 a.m
How far should I go
to reach a place bustling with people ?
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE
SFX: DISCONNECTED
SFX: PRESS
I'm scared
The Heat Goes On .....
SFX: STOMP STOMP STOMP

KYA-H !!
Is it Sensei ?
The sound of a car engine
... SHIMADA-SAN?
WHAT HAPPENED?

SFX: RUN RUN
FUJIOKA-KUN
SFX: STEP

SENSEI!
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I HAD A BOYFRIEND THAT I WAS DATING FOR 2 YEARS, CALLED M-KUN
BUT, THE 2ND YEAR, WE ENDED UP FIGHTING
WE STOPPED TALKING FOR A WHILE.

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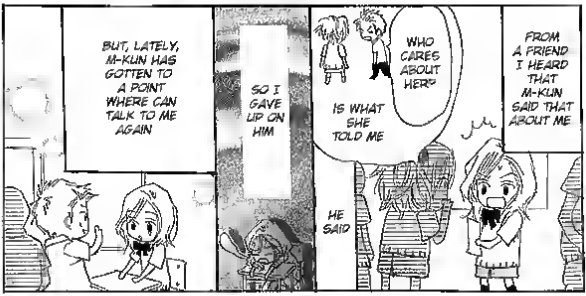
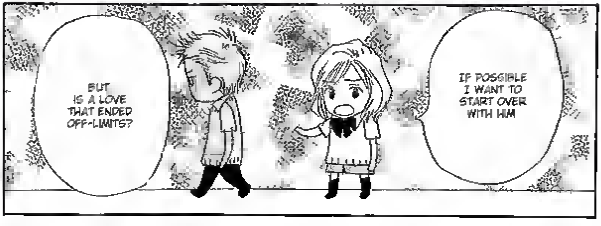
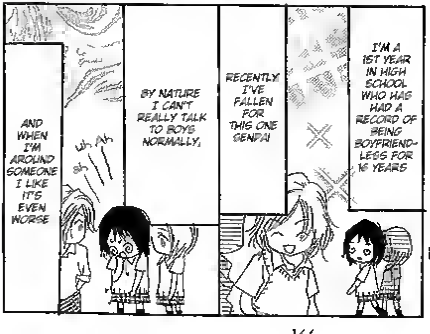

BUT, LATELY, M-KUN HAS GOTTEN TO A POINT WHERE CAN TALK TO ME AGAIN
SO I GAVE UP ON HIM
WHO CARES ABOUT HER?
IS WHAT SHE TOLD ME
HE SAID
FROM A FRIEND I HEARD THAT M-KUN SAID THAT ABOUT ME



Depends on the situation. In the case of splitting up and starting dating again, placing the wrong, disproportionate kind of blame on the other side, and forever dragging on the sentiment that "It's a reversal of what was before!" the relationship won't go very well. In your case, though, you didn't stress the fact that you broke up once, but that you just had a long fight and want to make up - that's the best feeling to have.


AND WHEN I'M AROUND SOMEONE I LIKE IT'S EVEN WORSE
Uh, Ah
BY NATURE I CAN'T REALLY TALK TO BOYS NORMALLY.
RECENTLY I'VE FALLEN FOR THIS ONE GENDAI
I'M A 1ST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL WHO HAS HAD A RECORD OF BEING BOYFRIEND-LESS FOR 16 YEARS

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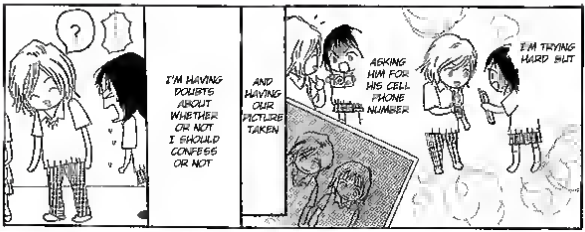
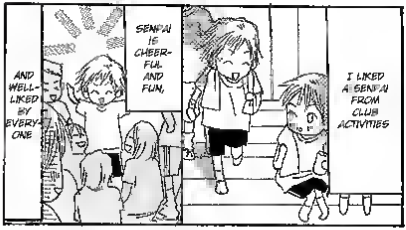

?
I'M HAVING DOUBTS ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT I SHOULD CONFESS OR NOT
AND HAVING OUR PICTURE TAKEN
ASKING HIM FOR HIS CELL PHONE NUMBER
I'M TRYING HARD BUT

I think it's best not to worry about not being able to talk to boys normally. Because I believe that almost everyone carries around the same worry as you. On the other hand, if nothing goes well, the person might be thinking "Ha-h—" as a guy. It looks like you're putting in lots of effort into making him indirectly aware of your presence and your feelings, so if your feelings for him are serious, why not try confessing? If you take a step forward without caring about the result, I trust you won't have any bad memories



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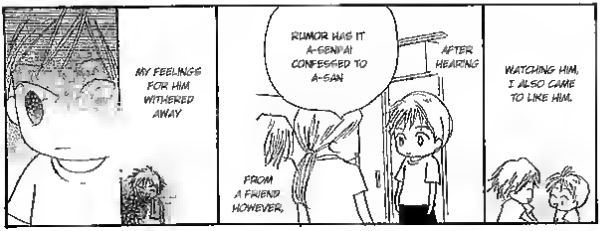
MY FEELINGS FOR HIM WITHERED AWAY
RUMOR HAS IT A-SENPAI CONFESSED TO A-SAN
FROM A FRIEND HOWEVER,
AFTER HEARING
WATCHING HIM, I ALSO CAME TO LIKE HIM.

JUST AS IT WAS WITH A-SENPAI, MY FEELINGS FOR THIS OTHER PERSON WILL COOL.
BUT I HAVE A HUNCH THAT
RIGHT NOW THERE'S SOMEONE I THINK OF AS NICE

IT'S PAINFUL TO CARRY THESE FEELINGS AROUND. WHAT SHOULD I DO?
EVEN THOUGH I WAS SINCERE IN THINKING "WHAT A NICE GUY," AS SOON AS I FOUND OUT HE HAD A GIRLFRIEND, MY INTEREST WAS GONE

There's no such thing as being "sincere" if you fall in love with someone and still continue liking him even if he does have a partner, and not being "sincere" if it's other wise. After all, when watching the person you like, you imagine spending time together, dating, and you think to yourself "I sure want to spend time like this" and things like that, right? But, the cooling of feelings from seeing the reality of "He has a girlfriend" or "He likes someone else" has no connection to waking up from the dream. It's not, "My interest will cool," but rather, "I wake up." That's why, you shouldn't repudiate yourself on the basis of your expired feelings.

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